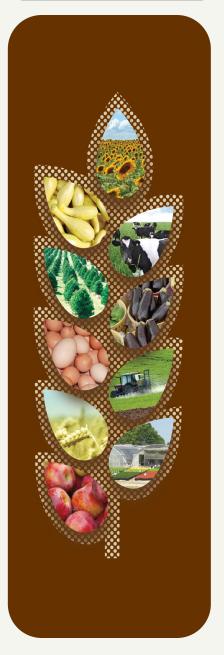


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NEW KSFHP STAFF

The Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP) is proud to announce two new staff members. The new Program Director, Cynthia Snyder, joined the Program in October. The new Administrative Specialist, Ashley Templin, joined the program in September. We are excited to have such talented and committed individuals join our team!

Cynthia Snyder is joining us from the Bureau of Health Promotion at the Kansas Dept of Health and Environment (KDHE) where she was the coprogram manager with the Early Detection Works (EDW) program. KSFHP providers who are also EDW providers may have known her from her role in managing program operations, quality assurance and training with EDW.

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Cynthia looks forward to continued work with providers in assuring the access to primary health care services for low-income and medically underserved populations. In addition to Special Population Health, Cynthia will also serve as the Program Director for Primary Care and Rural Health within the Bureau of Community



Health Systems. Please join us in welcoming Cynthia to the team! Her contact information can be found on the second page of this newsletter.

The previous director, Kendra Baldridge, is now the Director of the Bureau of Community Health Systems. KSFHP is located within this bureau. We are grateful to still have Kendra's experience and knowledge available to us as needed. We are excited for Kendra and wish her well in her new endeavors!

BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL AGREEMENTS

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has been requested to obtain from our vendors the agreement also attached to the email to sign and return to the main office.

In accordance with HB 2409, 2017 Legislative Session, the State of Kansas shall not enter into a contract with any Individual or Company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology or construction, unless such Individual or Company submits a written certification that such Individual or Company is not currently engaged in a boycott of Israel.

Please either mail, fax, or email this written certification. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

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CLIENT SUCCESS STORIES

A client in our Central region was diagnosed with cancer last year. Through our partnership with providers, we have been able to offset the cost of services with vouchers and direct our client to providers that can help our client qualify for affordable chemotherapy medicine, offset other treatment costs, and provide the care necessary for treatment. Our client continually improves. Through preventative care and screenings, we can help to save lives with these partnerships. We appreciate our providers who help us serve the agricultural workers of Kansas and their families.

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2017 PROVIDER SATISFACTION SURVEY GOODY BAGS!

The Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP) would like to thank all that participated in our 2017 Provider Satisfaction Survey for your support and input! We value your feedback and use this information to continually develop and enhance our program.

This was the first year we offered goody bags filled with KSFHP promotional items. We had record participation this year. The goody bags were mailed out mid-October. We hope all who requested goody bags enjoy the contents and find them useful. We will give goody bags with new items next year to all participants that complete the survey and request one. So stay tuned!



KSFHP PROVIDER ORIENTATIONS AVAILABLE

If you and your staff would like to receive an orientation, please contact your KSFHP Regional Case Manager. Orientations can be provided via webinar and/or site visit and run for about one hour. Topics include funding, eligibility, voucher procedures, billing, eligibility, etc. Also, if your clinic needs brochures or have program questions, please contact your Regional Case Manager.

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENINGS

KSFHP has been encouraging our clients aged 50-75 years to be screened for colorectal cancer. We have been educating them on risk factors and the importance of this screening. KSFHP can help pay for these services:

- Stool Tests, including Guaiac-based Fecal Occult Blood Test (gFOBT) and Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT)
- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
- Colonoscopy

Acceptable CPT Codes: 44150 through 44158, 44210, 44211, 44212, 44388 through 44397, 45330 through 45345, 45355, 45378 through 45392, 82270, & 82274

Please help us encourage clients to be screened when you see them at appointments. Contact your KSFHP Regional Case Manager for questions, coverage details, and to obtain authorization for these services for each client if the cost exceeds \$150.

Mission Statement—The Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program works to provide comprehensive primary care services to address the unique health care needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families.

Vision Statement—Healthy, happy, and productive farmworkers and dependents in KS.